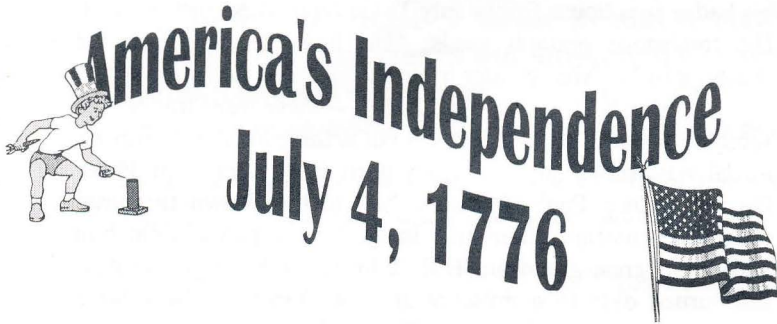


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## THE COLONEL'S CORNER

by BO GRITZ

### LEGACY OF THE PURPLE HEART

Celebration of our independence compels recognition of heros and sacrifice that accord us a unique life as Americans. So that others might more fully appreciate the cost of our liberty, and its value, I have included a progression of patriotic vignettes as the lead articles of thirteen issues in this months newsletter.

Are you aware that the Purple Heart (Badge of Military Merit) is the second oldest military medal in the world established for bravery and accorded all ranks (The Russian Order of Saint George founded in 1769 was the first)? Washington awarded the decoration to Sergeants William Brown and Elijah Churchill on May 3, 1783. Do you know that according to official records only Three Purple Hearts were presented by George Washington during our War for Independence -- and all three soldiers were from Connecticut -- the "Constitution State?"

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The first award went to Elijah Churchill, a 5-foot, nine-inches tall, dark complected, gray-eyed, 32 year old carpenter from Enfield. Churchill enlisted in the Eighth Connecticut as a private on July 7, 1775. In November 1780, he and 50 other men, under command of Washington's Chief of Intelligence, Major Benjamin Tallmadge, boarded a fleet of open boats at Fairfield, Connecticut, and headed across the Long Island Sound at Setauket, New York. Spies had determined that the British were storing large amounts of supplies at Fort George -- the target. Severe storms delayed the passage for a week, regardless of the risk, they had to go. Churchill and the assault team set out at dusk on 13 November in gale force winds that blew them 20 miles from the intended point of landing.

As day dawned, they hid from British Infantry patrols until dark, and began a force march through unfamiliar and unfriendly territory. By 4:00 the next morning they were closing on the fort. Churchill and 16 men proceeded ahead and attacked defenders; overcoming three block houses, a spiked fence, deep trenches and other barricades. Churchill's platoon captured and destroyed the fort, burned a British supply schooner, and took 50 British Regulars prisoner. As would later be the case with William Brown's commandos, only one American suffered a wound!

Less than a year later, in October 1781, Churchill was in front of yet another special operations attack under command of Intelligence Chief Tallmadge, this time on Fort Mifflin, on the north side of Long Island. With bayonet in hand, Churchill captured 21 prisoners and precious stores of powder, clothing, food, and ammunition! Sergeant Elijah Churchill loved life, but there was something he loved even more -- liberty -- for his family AND ours!

In previous newsletters and Saving America talks, I've related the story of a six year veteran of the Fifth Connecticut Regiment, 20 year old Sergeant Willy Brown, and how his "mission of forlorn hope" on October 14, 1781, resulted in our final victory at Yorktown. Now for a real homeschool lesson you won't learn in the public system: One of the three recipients of America's highest tribute for heroism, Daniel Bissell, Jr., was a deserter!

Sergeant Bissill spent 13 months as a deserter-spy within the enemy's ranks at the specific request of General George Washington. Bissill was 24 when he joined the Eighth Connecticut as a fifer from East Windsor, on July 7, 1775. The records say he deserted in August 1781. General Washington personally ordered the record entry to support Bissill's cover story as he went over to the British. Bissill went to Manhattan and enlisted in the British Army in American traitor Benedict Arnold's Infantry Corps, and promoted to sergeant, spent until September 1782 gathering information about British activities, troop movements, and strategies. To avoid being captured and shot, Bissill memorized the data and then destroyed the evidence.

By late 1782 Bissill had completed his mission and was ready to report back to Washington's Headquarters. Unfortunately, he fell ill with a raging fever and was bed-ridden in a British military infirmary for weeks. Near death and

delirious, he babbled endlessly about his mission behind the lines. Spies were routinely executed on the spot, but the British physician was sympathetic and didn't disclose Bissill's true identity. Furthermore, after his recovery, the doctor helped Bissill escape through British lines back into rebel hands. The American soldiers who first received Bissill didn't believe his story, until it was personally verified by their Commander in Chief! Sergeant Daniel Bissill, Jr. received the Purple Heart for Military Merit from a grateful nation in June 1783. Bissill lost his badge in a house fire in July 1813; he died August 5, 1824. His tombstone epitaph reads: "He had the confidence of Washington" -- what greater tribute to an American original!

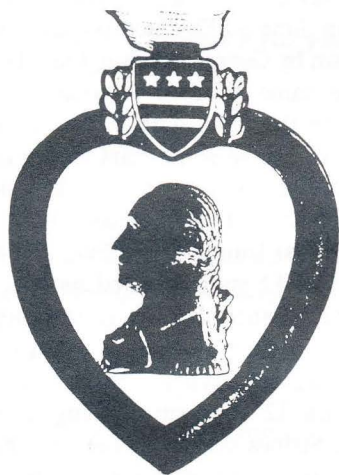
Brown, Churchill, and Bissill -- these three true heroes surely look down upon us today -- but is there another? Brown's medal was passed on as a legacy until 1924 when New Jersey Diocese Bishop Paul Matthews, heir to the Brown treasures, reported it missing. Churchill's badge of courage was located in 1961 by a great-grandson, H.E. Johnson, a Michigan farmer, and turned over to a museum at New Windsor. Now for a poetic mystery: Another silken Purple Heart, properly sewn on the left breast of a Continental Army uniform coat, was discovered in a Deerfield, New Hampshire barn in 1922, where it had hung for nearly 150 years! The Deerfield badge is not one of the original three. There is no official record of a fourth award, yet it exists, awarded to an as yet unknown American hero. Isn't it always that way -- un-named, un-heralded heroes in our midst, encouraging, strengthening, leading us in paths of righteous and glory?

Washington's Purple Heart Badge for Military Merit fell into disuse until Army Chief of Staff General Charles P. Summerall asked Congress in October 1927 to draft a bill to "revive the Badge of Military Merit." The bill lay fallow and died in January 1928. The Purple Heart was given new birth, however, by General Douglas MacArthur on February 22, 1932, created by War Department General Order Number 3 -- the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth! "By Order of the President of the United States, the Purple Heart established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York is hereby revived out of respect to his memory and military achievements."

MacArthur later wrote in his memoirs: "This decoration is unique in several ways: first, it is the oldest in American history, and antedates practically all of the famous military medals of the world; second, it comes from the greatest of all Americans, George Washington, and thereby carries with it something of the reverence which haloes his great name; and third, it is the only decoration which is completely intrinsic in that it does not depend upon approval of favor by anyone. It goes only to those who are wounded in battle, and enemy action alone determines its award. It is a true badge of courage and every breast that wears it can beat with pride."

Elizabeth Will was asked by the Quartermaster General to design the second Purple Heart. Her orders read: "The design should be emblematic of the original 'figure of a heart in purple cloth or silk, edged in narrow lace or binding,' but in the general form of existing decorations. It should be characterized by simplicity and inexpensiveness with regard to

the original, which was practically without cost." Miss Will submitted two designs, the second had the heart in purple enamel across which was Washington's bust. Between the heart and the ribbon, on a small shield, are three white stars and three red stripes, centered between two sprays of leaves in green enamel (Washington's coat of arms). On the reverse side appear the words, "For Military Merit," and space for the recipient's name. The medal is 1 and eleven-sixteenth inches in length and suspended on a 1 and three-eighths inches wide purple silk ribbon trimmed with one-eighth inch wide white edges.



MacArthur stipulated that the award be presented to members of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I for "singularly meritorious acts of extraordinary fidelity." Although established primarily in recognition of combat wounds, (again here is information most people don't know) the Purple Heart can be awarded for meritorious service at a level below that required for the Distinguished Service Medal. President Kennedy extended eligibility on April 25, 1962 to United States civilians wounded by enemy action while serving with an armed force. **President Ronald Reagan, on February 23, 1984, included those wounded or killed as a result of "an international terrorist attack."**

I'm not aware of any Purple Hearts given out for those killed during the New York City Trade Center bombing! **Start calling 1-800-W-O-A - F-L-A-G (U.S. Senate). Reference this news letter and let's see if we can get proper recognition to the families of these American victims.** I've ask my Representative, Helen Chenoweth (R-ID) to look into the matter. Victims of the OKC bombing can be honored when it's shown that international terrorists, not just Tim McVeigh, were involved. Too bad about TWA-800, there is no medal for being killed by friendly fire (read June '97 CFA Newsletter).

The Purple Heart Museum will fittingly be built in Enfield, Connecticut (Churchill's hometown). A national building fund campaign was announced on Memorial Day. I plan to buy a brick in the "Wall of Honor" for my Dad (killed in World War II) and each member of my family. As a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, I request that you dedicate some of your charitable contributions to insure the construction of an honorable structure for those who have shed their blood and sacrificed their life for America.

Another important program is restoration of existing Purple Hearts to their owners or families. At a recent auction a Purple Heart was sold for \$100 to a collector; Purple Heart Medals have shown up in pawn shops across the country, sold at gun shows, advertised for sale in magazines. The men and women awarded our nation's oldest decoration wear their scars of remembrance throughout life. We should not allow such a hallowed symbol to be treated lightly. If you have a Purple Heart, or know of one that might be returned to its recipient, please help renew the dignity of this award by having it sent to the Purple Heart Museum. Look on the back for a name. Failing any identification, the Museum will place all the unclaimed Medals in a place of honor within the building. Thank You.

## HEAVENLY BANNERS

Since we have just been through Flag Day and there is much talk about our flag this month (Constitutional Amendment), perhaps home scholars would like some insight into one of the first U.S. banners, the "Rattlesnake" flag.

Benjamin Franklin first printed a disjointed rattler in his *Pennsylvania Gazette* in 1754 to illustrate how (like a covenant community) the individual colonies must unify, or die. Twenty years later, as a united America prepared for war, the following appeared in the *Gazette*, December 27, 1775: "*Mssrs. Printers:--I observe that on one of the drums belonging to the marines, now raising, there was painted a rattlesnake, with the modest motto under it, 'Don't tread on me!' As I know it is the custom to have some device on the arms of every country, I supposed this might be intended for the arms of North America. In order to divert an idle hour, I sat down to guess what might have been intended by this uncommon device. I took care, however, to consult on this occasion a person acquainted with heraldry, from whom I learned in that science that the worthy properties of an animal in a crest shall be considered, and that the base ones cannot have been intended. He likewise informed me that the ancients considered the serpent as an emblem of wisdom; and, in certain attitudes, of endless duration. Recollecting that countries are sometimes represented by animals peculiar to them, it occurred to me that the rattlesnake is found only in America. I ran over in my mind every property for which she was distinguished. I recollected that her eye exceeded in brightness that of any other animal, and that she had no eyelids. She may therefore be esteemed an emblem of vigilance. She never begins an attack, nor, when once engaged, surrenders. She is, therefore, an emblem of magnanimity and true courage. As if anxious to prevent all pretensions of quarreling with the weapons with which nature favored her, she conceals them in the roof of her mouth, so that, to those who are unacquainted with her, she appears most defenseless; and even when these weapons are shown and extended for defense, they appear weak and contemptible; but their wounds, however small, are decisive and fatal. Conscious of this, she never wounds until she has generously given notice*"

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-- even to her enemy, and cautioned him against the danger of treading on her. Was I wrong, sirs, in thinking this a strong picture of the temper and conduct of America?

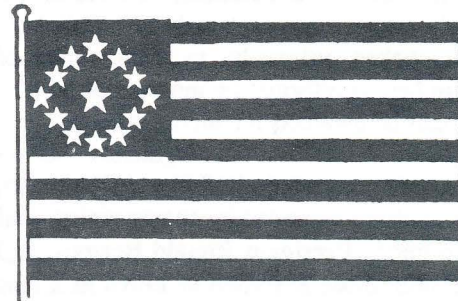
*"The poison of her teeth is the necessary means of digesting her food, and, at the same time, is the certain destruction of her enemies. This may be understood to intimate that those things which are destructive to our enemies may be to us not only harmless, but absolutely necessary to our existence. I confess I was totally at a loss what to make of the rattles until I went back and counted them, and found them just thirteen -- exactly the number of colonies united in America; and I recollected, too, that this was the only part of the snake which increased in numbers. 'Tis curious and amazing to observe how distinct and independent of each other the rattles of this animal are, and yet how firmly they are united together, so as to be never separated except by breaking them in pieces. One of these rattles, singly, is incapable of producing any sound; but the ringing of the thirteen together is sufficient to alarm the boldest man living. The rattlesnake is solitary and associates with her kind only when it is necessary for her preservation. In winter, the warmth of a number together will preserve their lives, whilst singly they would probably perish. The power of fascination attributed to her, by a generous construction, may be understood to mean that those who consider the liberty and blessings which America affords, and once come over to her, never afterwards leave her, but spend their lives with her. She strongly resembles America in this: that she is beautiful in youth, and her beauty increases with age; her tongue is also blue and forked as lightning, and her abode is among the impenetrable rocks."*

The first Colonial Flag, formally endorsed by Washington, Franklin and an assembly of five others (including a woman) was carefully designed on 13 December 1775. "The field of our flag must be an entirely new one. For this there are two reasons. First, the field must be new, because it will soon represent a new nation. Second, the field must be one hitherto unused as a national flag; because it will represent an entirely new principle in government -- the equal rights of man as man. I suggest a flag with a field composed of thirteen equally wide, longitudinal, alternate red and white stripes, and with the Union Flag of England for a union. The thirteen stripes will at once be understood to represent the thirteen Colonies. The white stripes will signify that we consider our demands just and reasonable; and that we will seek to secure our rights through peaceable, intelligent and statesmanlike means -- if they prove at all possible; and the red stripes at the top and bottom of our flag will declare that first and last -- and always -- we have the determination, the enthusiasm, and the power to use force, whenever we deem force necessary."

On January 2, 1776 at Cambridge, in the presence of the military, General Washington, with his own hands, hoisted the newly made garrison flag upon a towering and especially raised pine tree liberty pole for all to see. It was clearly seen by the British officers at Charlestown Heights. These officers, in their wonderful wisdom, interpreted the raising of the flag, which they said "is thoroughly English, you know," to mean

that General Washington was announcing his surrender to them. They at once saluted "The Thirteen Stripes" with thirteen hearty cheers and an official thirteen gun salute! The Congress of Georgia and Convention of Virginia accepted the flag in May 1776, but the three flags most commonly used throughout the long struggle were the Pine Tree, Rattlesnake and "Stars and Union."

The Stars & Stripes Flag was adopted by resolution passed by the Congress, at Philadelphia, on June 14, 1777, but delayed in announcement until September 3d. Mrs. John Ross, of Philadelphia, in June 1777 made the first Stars & Stripes from a design drawn by George Washington. The first National Flag featured the same thirteen alternating red and white horizontal stripes in the field, with a blue union. Within the union was a circle of twelve white stars with a larger white star in the center. The Stars & Stripes were documented in use at the Battle of Brandywine, 11 September 1777. Do you find it interesting that the first United States Flag and the Confederate Battle Flag both had 12 stars oriented on a center star? My Great grandfather explained that the 12 stars represented more than member states -- they are the 12 tribes of Israel coming together with the Messiah. When was the last time you saw an American Flag with 12 stars surrounding a center star? In short, the Stars & Stripes symbolize the free man who, with a pure heart, clear mind and working hands, is intelligently and successfully, step by step, realizing his aspirations.



THE ORIGINAL STARS AND STRIPES--JUNE 14, 1777.

222 years ago inspired men came together to perform a great work in laying the foundation of our nation. Blessed by God in their fight for freedom, the Holy Spirit rested upon them as they drafted our Constitution. Like the Ten Commandments, the truths of both documents are timeless. From them, we are endowed with a legacy of liberty.

## ALL DOGS COME FROM WOLVES

Science concluded last month after extensive DNA tracing that all dogs (from the smallest tea-cup Chihuahua to the largest Mastiff), come, not from coyotes, foxes, ferrets, hyenas or jackals, but only from wolves. Where does the genealogy of man lead, and why is it important as a lead article at a time when national focus is on our legacy of American freedom? Governments (Democracy, Aristocracy, Autocracy, Theocracy, Dictatorship, Communism, Socialism, Fascism, Republic, and Philanthropic) come in many wrappings, but they all fit into just two categories: you are either sovereign or slave!

As our nation plunges pell mell into socialism, ponder for a moment: "What IS my current relationship to government?" Most people understand that a Monarchy/Autocracy/Dictatorship means rule by a single person; an Oligarchy/Aristocracy allows privilege recognition according to family nobility or wealth; the three-"isms" function at the hands of a powerful despot, while a Theocracy gives the rein to a religious leader ruling in the name of some deity.

Bill Clinton and the Official Boy Scout Handbook both correctly describe America today as a "Democracy." The Greek root words, "rule by the people," in Americana means "party rule." America's political process has forever been a two party system (Federalist/Democratic Republican to Democrat/Whig to Democrat/Republican). The winning "party" rules and everyone is expected to put their shoulder to the wheel in support (Remember Pat Robertson's: "I give all my support to George Bush" in 1988). Since 1789 (U.S. Constitution), many dictatorships claim to be a "republic" (People's Republic of China, Korea, Vietnam, etc.). **What is (was) America that sets it apart from ALL earthly labels?** So what is an American? What kind of government are we meant to have?

America, 500 years ago, was not only a new world, but as of 1791, a new concept for man. As all dogs come from wolves -- human beings come from slaves! From the time of Nimrod (Genesis 10:8) unto today, people throughout the millennial generations have existed to serve either a dictator, or ruling class -- except in the USA. Our forefathers, through Divine providence, gifted us with a concept of liberty never before realized in the history of the world: *Every man, endowed by their Creator, is born free. Every person has a right to Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness!* For the first time since earthly government, **each citizen was the sovereign and the government existed to serve the people!** Can it be any other way? Only two possibilities exist: Either you exit to serve the state, or the state serves you!

Many of you are aware that our founders said our "Constitutional Republic" (there are no earthly words to properly denote what we have/had) was intended for a "virtuous" people and would utterly fail any other. What did they mean? Ignorant slaves are conditioned to serve and have no need for intelligence. Slaves must be fed, sheltered, clothed, provided job training, and given medical care. Slaves serve earthly masters and have no allowance for independent spiritual communion with God.

Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Adams, Madison, Monroe, Mason, and other authors of our Liberty, were respectful of the Divine design of each individual to obtain God's Grace as progress through intelligence and diligence is made. Virtue, honor, and love of liberty nourish our American birthright. Our existence is one requiring intelligence, personal discipline, responsibility, free enterprise, and a personal relationship with God. Broad freedoms open to a corrupt, lazy, and ignorant people finds them soon wandering aimless, hapless, and hopeless until enslaved.

"Rules are for the undisciplined!" is a Bo original. I used the expression to fire the imagination and self-reliance of my Special Forces soldiers. For those required to supply instant

solutions through original thought in times of great stress and consequence, the "lines" are not your friends! A slave has no reason to see or think beyond their own narrow assignment, but masters, like Edison, Henry Ford, Mozart, and Michelangelo must seek revelation.

Until Martin Luther began the reform, common people had to pay and depend upon priests to access Heaven. As Americans, our forefathers predisposed that not only did we have a right to communicate with God in seeking spiritual perfection, but we had a duty to do so! This altruistic approach to mankind sets us apart from every other citizen ever born outside royalty. Rules are for the enslaved who exist to serve those in power. Look at the world's elite and tell me they follow "rules." Our nation was established for a Philanthropic people -- compassionate, charitable, ethical, and moral. Our founders maintained these qualities -- how about you? Philanthropy fosters intelligence, stimulates productivity, aspires that every citizen be sovereign who will purely and wisely rule himself, and endeavors to elevate everyone to a position of spiritual excellence.

With all this talk of UFOs, aliens, life on Mars, Hale Bopp spacecraft, "Greys" and little green people; REMEMBER ONE FACT: We were made in God's own image. Regardless of what other life forms exist above, on, or beneath the earth, in outer or inner space, we are HIS CHILDRED WITH WHOM HE HAS OFFERED A COVENANT LEADING TO EXALTATION AND ETERNAL LIFE. I hope the best for every specie, may they fulfill the purpose of their creation, but I know that we are special; for while all life comes from God, we are His children -- if we accept our kinship. What does world government desire for us? Will you be led away quietly into the night? What has the world for us that is greater than Heaven?

The U.S. House of Representatives passed an Amendment to our Constitution that prevents desecration of the flag. Many patriots join with supporters of the ACLU and liberal left in objecting to a law against dishonoring the Stars & Stripes. If you understood what I have just written about how Americans are different, you support a law against defaming our flag. The U.S. Flag is unlike any in history. It represents God's Heavenly Banner upon the Earth today. It stands for what is sacred about our land, government, and lives. Defacing the American Flag spits in God's face and His gift of birthright to us!

## OUT OF THE MIST

Ask your associates this teaser for which every true Patriot should have the immediate answer: "Can you recite any of the internationally acclaimed words from the famous poem, *Defense of Fort M'Henry*? Almost every American knows the first verse, but what about those that follow? Isn't every sense that Francis Scott Key witnessed, felt, and so perfectly reported from the deck of a British Man-o-war in Baltimore Harbor that awful night between 13 and 14 September 1814, important? You know the first verse; here are the rest:

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"On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam  
Of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream.  
'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner; Oh! long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

"And where is the foe that so vauntingly swore  
Mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,  
A home and a country they'd leave us no more?  
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps'  
pollution.  
No refuge could save  
The hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;  
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph doth wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

"Oh! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved homes and war's desolation;  
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued  
land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a  
nation!  
Then conquer we must,  
When our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto, -- "In God is our trust;"  
And the Star-Spangled Banner, in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The large garrison flag that flew over Fort McHenry still exists. Scientists are now engaged in an effort to preserve the aging Standard.

Do you believe in a spirit world where those who once lived may on exceptional occasion interact with the still living? Have you ever heard voices, experienced a vision, had precognition of future events, felt deja-vu, awoken from a dream that seemed more than passing subconscious fantasy, seen a UFO, felt an unseen presence? Be on the lookout. Patriots are reporting a visitor from the past: "Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares? He said unto them, An enemy hath done this" -- Matthew 13:27-28.

I had a dream the other night, I didn't understand. A figure walking through the mist, with flintlock in his hand. His clothes were torn and dirty, as he stood there by my bed. He took off his three-cornered hat, and speaking low he said:

"We fought a revolution, to secure our liberty. We wrote the Constitution, as a shield from tyranny. For future generations, this legacy we gave. In this, the land of the free and home of the brave.

"The freedom we secured for you, we hoped you'd always keep. But tyrants labored endlessly while your

parents were asleep. Your freedom gone, your courage lost, you're no more than a slave. In this, the land of the free and home of the brave.

"You buy permits to travel, and permits to own a gun, permits to start a business, or to build a place for one. On land that you believe you own, you pay a yearly rent. Although you have no voice in choosing, how the money's spent.

"Your children must attend a school that doesn't educate. Your Christian values can't be taught, according to the state. You read about the current news, in a regulated press. You pay a tax you do not owe, to please the IRS.

"Your money is no longer made of silver or of gold. You trade your wealth for paper, so your life can be controlled. You pay for crimes that make our nation turn from God in shame. You've taken Satan's number as you've traded in your name.

"You've given government control, to those who do you harm, so they can padlock churches, and steal the family farm, and keep our country deep in debt, put men of God in jail, harass your fellow countrymen, while corrupted courts prevail.

"Your public servants don't uphold the solemn oath they've sworn. Your daughters visit doctors, so their children won't be born. Your leaders ship artillery, and guns to foreign shores, and send your sons to slaughter, fighting other people's wars.

"Can you regain the freedom for which we fought and died? Or don't you have the courage or the faith to stand with pride? Are there no more values for which you'll fight to save? Or do you wish your children to live in fear and be a slave?

"SONS OF THE REPUBLIC, arise and take a stand! Defend the Constitution, the supreme law of the land! Preserve our great Republic, and each God-given Right! And pray to God, to keep the torch of Freedom burning bright!"

As I awoke he vanished in the mist from whence he came. His words are true, we are not free, we have ourselves to blame. For even now as tyrants trample each God-given Right, we only watch and tremble, too afraid to stand and fight.

If he stands by your bedside, in a dream, while you're asleep and wonders what remains of our Rights he fought to keep, what will be your answer, when he calls out from the grave: "IS THIS STILL THE LAND OF THE FREE AND HOME OF THE BRAVE?"

## DRAGON BREATH

As we celebrate our American freedoms, Australians who haven't turned in firearms face a four-year prison term, and the English House of Commons passed a total ban on handguns. I received two faxes from Australians in June. Their message was for Americans to act -- while there is time -- BEFORE our

right to bear arms becomes illegal! In both missives was the warning: "Don't Register Guns!" Aussies with registered weapons are the first to be visited by the "peace police." Seems to me the first American Revolution was fought over government's attempt to disarm us -- will there be a second revolution for the same reason?

Another former Crown Colony, Hong Kong, is today mourning its turn-over to Communism. This British protectorate started out and remained for 156 years a hub for opium distribution. To launder the dirty money, International banks and businesses turned the Crown Colony into the gem of the Orient. This month Red China re-pockets all that is left, as entrepreneurs realize the dragon is alive and its breath hot upon them.

All elected Hong Kong officials have been replaced by Bei Jing appointed bureau-o-rats. For decades people have debated what would happen when China reclaimed the world's "freest" port. More recently hopeful talk centered on China's moderate political stance (forgetting Tiananmen Square), the move toward capitalism (Longbeach Freeport), and U.S. "Most Favored Nation" status (smuggling thousands of machine guns into the U.S.). Now the time for talk is over. The last word came as 200,000 People's Republic of China soldiers swarmed across the border. The army at Jerusalem's Armageddon will be 100-times that number, but for tiny Hong Kong the dramatic entrance on July 1 of so many armed Red guards ended all discussion with an exclamation -- bayonet point!

While our Congress vacillates over the issue of flag desecration, The Red Chinese are much more direct. The Bei Jing government sent an edict to Hong Kong: "Burn a People's Republic of China Flag and you serve six years in prison, plus a heavy fine!"

## PHYSICAL SPIRITUAL GO TOGETHER

If an apple is released on earth, you wouldn't expect it to fall up! We accept unchanging physical laws that are in force on our planet. What about spiritual laws, are they just as unchanging? If we want to efficiently exist in the world, we must respect, abide by and use the laws of physics to our advantage. Is there anything existing physically that doesn't have a spiritual aspect? Can we separate our physical and spiritual bodies? If the world is the connection to our physical being; is God on the other end of our spirit? If we regard physical laws in obtaining desired earthly goals, why would we exclude being true to rules that govern spiritual properties? If everything physical does have a spiritual aspect, shouldn't we attend to both dimensions in our endeavor to progress?

Newton's Law says for every action there is an opposite and equal reaction. Is the same true for in a spiritual nature? Does a physical act result in a spiritual reaction? What happens spiritually, for example, when a person lies, cheats, or steals? Does such a moral wrong in a physical act distance you from God's Grace? When we love and help someone is the opposite true? Does this good physical action result in our

receiving a spiritual reward? What about when we are in need of God's help; is there something physical that must be done?

I submit that as times and circumstance become more challenging, we will need to call upon God's Grace if we and our loved ones are to endure. I ask that you carefully consider the need for physical action when asking God for His Spiritual intervention. Why was it necessary for Jesus Christ to be baptized by John? Why was it a requirement for him to bleed and die on the cross? Isn't God great enough to do all things without a physical manifestation to trigger His Spiritual response? What happened following Christ's baptism -- the Heavens opened and God's Spirit replied: "THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED." Was not His crucifixion a physical blood sacrifice that pays our spiritual debt of sin? If it is important enough for God in the flesh on this earth to honor, won't you accept that it must be of equal importance to us? Please study the Scriptures. Discover the physical things that, when done as God has instructed, will bring up spiritual rewards when we most need them.

James is a short (only five chapters), beautiful and easy book within the Scriptures, just before Peter and following Hebrews, to begin the study. James was our Lord's own brother. In Chapter 1:17 he proclaims: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow or turning." Read what James says about healing the sick in 5:14, "Is there any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church (physical act); and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord (physical actions). Now in verse 15 comes God's spiritual reaction: "And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

God does not move away from us -- we distance ourselves from Him. If you desire God's blessings, you must give to others (Help Save Jon & Ben), then you open the windows of Heaven to yourself. Please appreciate the fact that only in America, because of our magnificent legacy, we are completely free to commune with God. The Gothic meaning of America is "Heavenly kingdom come to earth." You can't have other Gods before you, e.g. cigarettes, TV, sports, man, money, etc. Being an American means being free to seek spiritual perfection, be your own priest, love and serve others to realize God's love while there is still time on this earth. The American Flag is a physical manifestation of His Spiritual gifts. Whether our birthright is preserved depends on two factors; the number of Americans willing to stand as patriots and the extent of our spiritual obedience.

## SPIKE O&I

Did you take notice that every recipient of George Washington's three Purple Heart awards for Military Merit were associated with special intelligence operations? Special Forces is the most decorated unit per-man of our nation. I was awarded three Silver Star Medals for Gallantry in a single

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period 3-18 May 1967 along with other members of my SFOD-B-36 Guerrilla Task Force. None of the citations are correct. The medals were disguised in conventional language to cover covert operations that nothing could be said about. As Generals Bernard Rogers and John Hay pinned the decorations on my chest, I was told: "All of you deserve much higher recognition, but this is all that can be presented without attracting too much attention."

It is forbidden to display or even mention receiving the Intelligence Star. Major General Kenneth Bowra, Commanding General, U.S. Special Forces Command, is also a recipient of this award, but no where displayed is the fact that he commanded a Special Intelligence unit in Laos and came close to losing his life in a valiant effort to save his men. You have never seen an Intelligence Star until I placed it on the back of *Called To Serve*, and this newsletter. It is the phase-emblem of Spike O&I.

The specialist course in Operations and Intelligence will take place on 18-20 July in Sacramento, California, at the Holiday Inn (5321 Date Street). Special room rates of \$65 are available by mentioning "Center For Action." You can call ahead for reservations at (916) 338-5800. Call Vicci for Spike registration -- (208) 935-1325. Those who register in advance help us pay the overhead and will receive a \$50 discount. Families may register in advance for only \$200 per member. Registration at the door on 18 June will be \$300 for the 36-hour intensive O&I course. In recognition of this month's Spike Operations & Intelligence course in Sacramento, throughout this newsletter, I am dropping not so subtle hints of tradecraft -- have you located them?

The Special Forces A-Team was formed after World War II. The organization of talent was a blend of both the OSS Jedburgh and Operational Group (OGs). The Jedburgh spy team consisted of an O&I specialist, plus a clandestine code communicator. Operational Groups were designed to remain behind enemy lines to equip, organize, train, and lead unconventional warfare (UW) forces. The SFOD (Special Forces Operational Detachment) has the ability to satisfy all requirements. The 12-person unit is divided into five operational skills: O&I, Security (Weapons), Communications, Medical, and Engineering. Two officers provide leadership. The team can easily be broken into two "half-A's." Our Spike teams have the same design of talent and flexibility. The purpose of this special Spike O&I is to qualify persons to serve as Operations and Intelligence specialists within Spike teams.

During the Spike training phases, we presented many of the skills necessary in Operations and Intelligence. This Specialty O&I Spike will go beyond these introductory skills. It is essential, for example, that anyone filling a Spike Team O&I position be expert in the use of map and compass, collection and evaluation of intelligence, consummate practitioner of Counter Intelligence (CI) methods, knowledgeable in Psychological Warfare (Psy Ops) techniques, skilled in problem solving, and operational planning. There are many tricks of the trade.

A thorough review of the basic Spike Q course (Phases 1-12) is highly recommended either before, or after attending

Spike O&I. For maximum course benefit, you must review the Spike video presentations and Special Spike Manuals covering: Land Navigation video (Phase 1); Secret Service Tradecraft video (Phase 2); Organization manual (Phase 4); Caching manuals (Phase 5); Codes & Ciphers, Counter-Surveillance videos (Phase 7); Spycraft manual (Phase 9), Delta Counter-Terrorist Driving manual (Phase 10), Safe Lock, Alarms, Auto Entry, and Special Intelligence Tools, videos and manuals (Phase 11), Photo-Intel, Defensive Battle Drills, Hypno-Anesthesia videos and manuals (Phase 12).

As an O&I special, all 12 Spike Phases (72 hours of concentrated training) all available this month for only \$500, plus \$20 shipping of all videos. All Spike manuals (Phase 1-12) are on O&I Special for only \$200. **THIS MONTH ONLY (IF YOU ATTEND SPIKE O&I) I WILL SEND YOU ALL THE VIDEOS AND MANUALS FOR ONLY \$600 -- A \$600 SAVINGS!** To take advantage of this special offer, you must call 208-935-1325 and place your order this month. We will accept cash, check, MO, or major credit cards. We will have the video-manual sets available in Sacramento.

Allen Dulles was an OSS operative before he became Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (DCI). Dulles was obsessed with mind control. The U.S. Congress confirmed operation MK Ultra. My book, *Called To Serve*, covers much of this subject. Many ways and means were explored in quest of a "Manchurian Candidate." Like any good weapon, it can be used for good, or evil. Throughout Spike, we have taught the righteous aspects of Special Forces skills. O&I will expose you to highly classified areas of CIA and SF strategy.

A person can be made to kill, or be cured. I will personally teach you how to instantly place a subject in trance, then deepen their relaxation to the point where they can recall the first step they ever took, increase various sensitivities (sight, hearing, feeling, taste, smell) up to 2,000 times; master self-hypnosis and a photographic memory -- even "past life" experiences. The human mind is like a computer. Using basic skills you can access the main directory; application of a few keys allows you to change behavior programming -- for better, or worse.

Considerable therapy is possible with such regression and I will give you the keys and a model for helping anyone overcome fears and undesirable behavior. I will also demonstrate the use of trance for intelligence, counter intelligence, law and justice purposes. You will learn and master methods used in selective thinking and post hypnotic suggestion. Finally, you will learn how to use hypnosis as a truth detector during interrogation. It is generally accepted that a subject may successfully lie under hypnosis, but I will show you a positive means of determining the truth.

I used hypnosis in a Massachusetts criminal court case to acquit an innocent man and save his military retirement. Sergeant Major Ernest Snider was a 30-year Green Beret hero. He was having drinks at a table in a bar not far from Fort Deavens with his bride, and another couple. Ernie and his young comrade went to the men's room while his wife ordered more libations. An abusive man at the bar made an obscene pass at Mrs. Snider as Ernie started back to the table. A scuffle

broke out and SGM Snider shattered the offender's nose. The man turned out to be a lawyer on summer reserve duty as a captain. The lawyer charged Ernie with criminal assault and filed a civil suit. If found guilty, SGM Snider would be court martialled and lose his pension. Unfortunately, the soldier with Snider was shipped overseas before the trial. Snider's wife's testimony carried little weight, and the other wife was so intimidated and nervous that the defense attorney wouldn't use her. Snider asked my help as a character witness when he was found guilty.

I arrived the evening before the trial. In questioning the young lady, I learned she had witnessed the entire event, but was sitting too far to hear clearly what had caused the fight. In a preliminary hearing, she had been called, but was unable to stand before the court to testify (Massachusetts requires each witness to stand up, rather than sit in the witness box). I asked her if she was willing to relax a bit for me. I regressed her back to the event. She reported clearly seeing what happened, but not being able to hear what was said. I suggested her ears were like stereo speakers that could be shifted and the sound increased. I had her turn up the volume and rerun the event until she was certain of each word spoken. Then I gave her a post hypnotic suggestion that when called to testify, she would place the index finger and thumb of her right hand together and softly say the words: "Cool and calm." She would feel a wave of relaxation come over her; feel strength in her legs and voice; testify confidently of the truth to each question.

As we gathered at the court and I was introduced to Ernie's young attorney, I suggested that he might find his only witness far better able to take the stand than the last time. He looked confused, but said he would call her. I told Ernie, his wife, and the witness to say nothing about the previous night session. Some states allow hypnosis and some don't. I didn't want to risk losing the case on such a technicality. I found a seat, front row, center in the observer area. The prosecutor put on a perfect case against Ernie. The assaulted lawyer was most eloquent about how Ernie had punched him for no good reason causing great physical damage and trauma. It didn't look good until the defense called its only witness. I felt good when I saw her fingers together as she came to the bar. Her response was positive and recollection certain. Then came the prosecutor's cross examination.

Again, she stood straight, her voice strong. The DA asked: "How far from the bar were you sitting?" "Oh, about 10 steps, I guess." The lawyer turned his back on her and took 10 good strides directly toward me. Standing with his thighs pressed against the bar, he mumbled something I didn't understand. The judge asked: "What did you say?" Our young heroin provided the answer that won Ernie the case: "It was cold and clear! He asked me how was the weather that night, your honor." It made everything she had previously said about the abusive man's foul and threatening language, true to the jury. I had unwittingly forgotten to turn down her super hearing! A righteous, but illegal, as it turns out, use of hypnosis had saved the day. There are many other everyday "good" uses that you will master as a result of Spike O&I.

My young son Micheil was helped one night when I noticed him crying. The problem was his homework. His teacher had months ago given the class an assignment to memorize all the U.S. presidents in order. The test was the next day and Mike had frittered away his learning time. Mike wasn't a crybaby and it's always hurt me to see him dis-stressed. After chewing him out, we sat down and I prepared his mind to take an exact picture of each name as I read it from his text. Mike made an A+ in recitation and spelling!

An elderly neighbor lady was able to remember, through regression, where she had hidden her jewels before going on a trip. After returning, she had unsuccessfully torn the house apart trying to find her valuables, not knowing whether they were stolen, or just missing. By the time she sought my help, she was close to a nervous breakdown. She had no sooner started relaxing and responding to my questions, when she jumped up excitedly exclaiming: "I know where they are!" I followed her into the bathroom. Her things were safe within a a red rubber douche bag, fastened onto the shower curtain rod.

Anything that is perceived is forever filed in our memory banks. We only need to know which account to access and how to fill out a withdrawal. We used hypnosis as an anesthesia in Spike Phase-12. Now you will be given the SIMPLE keys to these useful techniques. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (18-20 July), we will work from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in a didactic workshop allowing you to master the methods of professional hypnotherapy.

## O&I COAT OF ARMS



I've stated that the CIA's premier award, the Intelligence Star, formed the core of our Spike O&I insignia. First, it is my opinion that everyone completing an especially challenging task, like Airborne, Scuba, Ranger, etc. should receive something unique relating to the accomplishment as a

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recognizable token of excellence. Spike O&I is a very intense course of specialty instruction. Those who are serious about mastering the skills may provide a great service as O&I specialists which will undoubtedly find them in positions of great risk. Since you will probably not receive a medal for your contribution, I will provide you with appropriate recognition at the O&I graduation.

I have only slightly modified the CIA standard of excellence to reflect Spike characteristics. The colors yellow, red and blue represent the three levels of National Security classification (Top Secret, Secret, and Confidential); the additional colors of black, and gray indicate the shaded categories of Psychological Warfare. Instead of a full star burst in the shield center, I've added crossed arrows to symbolize the clandestine, fieldcraft, operations elements of O&I. Our motto is "Stand Ready" and in this case the operative term is "O&I." The large "S-P-K-E" stand for Specially Prepared (the Star tip forms the "I") Individuals for Key Events. In further explanation of the CIA award retained in our emblem, the center wheel depicts the strength and progress of intelligence work through "compartmentalization" (allowing only those with a strict need to know access to any phase/spoke/compartment of an operation). Symbolism of the eagle is well known; the star burst has always stood for intelligence activities; the buff stick beneath the eagle has long embodied diligence/detail/perfection; the laurel means victory. Your cap, polo shirt, and diploma will all be professionally adorned with the Spike O&I insignia.

I hope as many of you as possible will seize this occasion and attend Spike O&I. It is a onetime-one place event. Jam will be there to video the instruction, but there's nothing like being part of the 3-D action. There are no restrictions as to who can attend. Some of the very finest operations and intelligence specialists are mature and even disabled. Call Vicci at 208-935-1325 to reserve your place on this honor roll of actively concerned Americans. See you for 36-hours in Sacramento!

## SPIKE SCUBA VIDEOS

Jam Harrison qualified for his sea-card in January at Lake Tahoe so he would be better able to video the deep night underwater portions of our 40-Fathom Grotto, six day, April SPIKE SCUBA course. Jam did a superb job -- as he did at Spike Airborne in September 1996. **He now has a 10-tape (40 hour) Spike Scuba set available for only \$100 AND HE IS DONATING THE ENTIRE AMOUNT TO SAVING JON & BEN WIEGAND!** Jam's videos cover all of the special instruction on deep air and night diving, use of tactical Rebreathers, drysuit, full face mask, nitrox & mixed gas diving, and the many other subjects covered during six days of Spike Scuba. Jam will bring several sets of Scuba and Airborne (five tapes for \$50.00) to Spike O&I. Other interested parties can order both tape sets by calling 208-935-1325, or sending the tape cost plus \$10.00 for shipping to: Bo Gritz, Box 308, Kamiah, Idaho 83536.

Honoring Jam's contribution to both Spike and Saving Jon and Ben, the Center For Action will offer a special on the three Spike Scuba manuals (International Open Water Scuba, Advanced Professional Compendium of Specialist Diving, and the Special Forces Underwater Operations manual) for only \$50. Please add \$5.00 for shipping since the three manuals are both large and heavy. The two Spike Airborne booklets are still available as listed in the Spike Catalogue.

## SAVING JON & BEN

I have sent two packets of documents to 97 Connecticut officials responsible for safeguarding children. The first was Jon's 66-page video taped deposition before the Assistant Attorney General of Vermont. The second group contains more than a dozen certifications from officials in four states verifying that Tom Wilkinson sexually assaulted the Wiegand boys, and drawings by Jon and Ben showing what happened to them! Enclosed is a form for you to sign and fax or mail to the Connecticut's State's Attorney and a copy of John Thomas's own report. Please act on this matter today! We still need every penny you can spare to win this battle. Send any donations to Bo Gritz, Box 308, Kamiah, Idaho 83536. I will send you a signed letter of thanks. This is your receipt that the donation was received. Check our Internet website ([www.bogritz.com](http://www.bogritz.com)) for copies of both packets.

## LET'S GET 'EM ALL

I believe I know what really happened during the Oklahoma City bombing and have shared my opinion with you. It isn't enough to just, as one survivor said: "We got him," we need to get 'em all! Oklahoma Legislator Charles Key has garnered more than enough signatures to compel the commission of an Oklahoma County Grand Jury to investigate cover-up, evidence of a conspiracy, and foreign terrorist involvement. The problem has always been prosecutors interested more in political promotion than the truth. Grand Jury selection began June 30th, but neither the Oklahoma Attorney General, nor the county District Attorney are the least bit interested in presenting witnesses and evidence that might broaden the case. Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating (R) is a former appointed U.S. Attorney and FBI Agent. His brother wrote the book -- before the bombing, *The Final Jihad*, wherein a militant blows up a building and is run to ground by a cop on a routine traffic stop. Almost too close to fact to be fiction.

Rep. Key asked what I thought he could best do to insure the Grand Jury would receive all pertinent information? I suggested having the Oklahoma Supreme Court consider a referee, like Gerry Spence, who could oversee a joint presentation by both Charles Key and the prosecutor. What we need is political incentive to insure the jury receives a positive approach in the presentation of evidence. IF FOREIGN TERRORISTS ARE CONFIRMED TO BE PART OF THE

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OKLAHOMA CITY DISASTER, THE 168 DEAD AND 300 INJURED WOULD BE PROPERLY RECOGNIZED WITH OUR NATION'S MEDAL FOR MILITARY MERIT, THE PURPLE HEART! Let's get started and stay in motion helping Representative Charles Key, until the whole truth is known. A first step is getting the Purple Heart awarded to those killed and injured in the New York City blast. Communicate with your Congressional Representative and U.S. Senators today.

### ALMOST HEAVEN

Our covenant community is progressing. Lots are open in all five sub-divisions. We will probably be close to selling out by summer's end. Many people have indicated they will join us for our 4th of July get together at Almost Heaven -- everyone is invited. I hope you will include visiting Almost Heaven in this year's vacation plan. A call to Vicci at 208-935-1325, or fax 935-1328 informing us of your arrival will insure someone is prepared to show you around. The 600 page, 1997 *Idaho Hand Book* is a terrific reference. We have less than 20 copies, but anyone genuinely interested in planning a move to Almost Heaven may have a copy for half the cover price of \$19.00 -- POST PAID, on a first call basis. The book features "Guest perspectives by Governor Phil Batt, Bo Gritz, and other notable Idahoans."

We plan to open "Liberty School" next month as a means of offering quality home schooling with certified transferable credits to the many children in our community. The school will be supported and affiliated with Dr. Paul Lindstrom's Illinois "Christian Liberty Academy." The CLA now provides texts and tutoring for approximately 50,000 home schoolers worldwide, and runs a regular K-12 school near Chicago. It is possible to obtain an accredited four-year degree through the academy. I highly recommend that any of you with students contact the CLA at 1-800-READ 1-2-1. There are several programs to choose from that allows either complete structure, testing and grading by the CLA, or more parent control. All texts are furnished, and you do not have to have any teacher certification. The approximate yearly costs range from \$100 for junior school to \$300 for high schoolers.

Scientists tell us that the earth's climate is changing; rivers are expected to dry up, while oceans rise and storms increase. It hurts to learn that good people are ravaged by freaks of nature. I pray that while there is time and opportunity, you will secure a home site in "the" safest place, one of the most beautiful places on the planet, an ark in a time of Noah; please join us at Almost Heaven.

A CBS News team came to Kamiah the Friday before McVeigh was sentenced wanting my opinion. They monitored both hours of Freedom Call. The Washington-based reporter was disappointed that no one called in proclaiming McVeigh as a role model. How stupid! I don't know of a single American who thinks McVeigh is a hero. The media and government elite won't be tried or sentenced, but aren't they guilty of fomenting hatred against any American critical political

mismanagement? On the other hand, why should citizens make pipe bombs that pose a danger to their neighbors? Don't be dumb; don't be caught up in the net of some agent provocateur who convinces you to do something illegal. Join us at Almost Heaven where you are safe.

No question, Americans in good standing have a RIGHT to own weapons, but Federal laws stipulate that ownership of some weapons require special accountability, e.g., machine guns, suppressers, and explosives. Why make, or possess illegal munitions? As an experienced combat guerrilla commander, I assure you it is better when your life is threatened to fire your weapon semi-automatically. Mines, bombs, and home-made hand grenades pose more of a threat than they are worth to the maker, possessor, surrounding family, friends, neighbors, and other innocent people.

J.J. Johnson recently mailed out a public letter formally resigning from the unorganized militia movement. J.J. is a black American patriot. I hope J.J. changes his mind. He is a good and needed leader. America doesn't belong to bureaucrats, politicians, elitists, and globalists who would stick us and bleed us, and sell us out. America doesn't belong to anarchists, special interest groups, criminals, or insurrectionists. America belongs in the hands of citizens who love the Constitution, Free Enterprise, and Liberty. America is not a nation of majorities, we are a nation of laws, allowing all her people equality under the law. All who love America should cherish the Law that makes her great. In the words of Victor Hugo: "There are two things holy -- the flag which represents military honor, and the law which represents the national right." If America falls, it will be at the hands of Americans who salute the flag, march in parades, and attend family gatherings on the Fourth of July, BUT are not willing to do what is required to keep our nation strong and free!

I know people who will not vote -- how can they claim to be patriots if they won't participate in the system that assures our Freedom? People who won't use the ballot box, are generally denied service in the jury box. True patriots keep our nation free by denying tyranny a hand-hold. Every year liberal socialistic politicians try to deny us rights by passing laws and amending the Constitution. Year after year they are defeated through patriot efforts via fax, phone, letters and rallies, rather than gun powder. I believe every family should own and be skilled in the use of firearms. I also believe every patriot family should own a fax and stay aware and ready to clean our system of weeds and sewage clogging good government. The Internet and Fax Machine are Patriot weapons of choice as we cross Clinton's bridge into the 21st Century. Our major danger is that we have allowed a transfer of responsibility from the individual to a centralized federal Frankenstein! The struggle to stay free is a very real part of every American's duty. A government big enough to furnish everything you need is big enough to take everything you have! A major problem within the patriot movement is the pride which results in backstabbing when many Americans aren't informed of the truth.

Mike Leavitt handily won election as Governor of Utah, yet the same voters shot his "electric wallet" driver license down in flames. Leavitt announced in the Salt Lake City media

that the 1997 Utah DL would contain a computer chip allowing it to be used as a ATM card and other functions. This was the second time he smelled smoke and discovered the patriots were hot on his tail. Leavitt teamed up with H. Ross Perot in an effort to re-write the U.S. Constitution. Expecting victory through legislator massage, he quickly found out that "*We the People*" are still in charge. Embarrassed by an overwhelming patriot response he admitted he hadn't anticipated the power of Americans using fax machines to share information, organize themselves and influence politicians. He vowed to be better prepared the next time -- still his own electorate lit him up when he went outside their mandate. You cannot stand up for liberty and not get hit! Nobody said it will be easy -- just worth the effort.

## A SHIP OF FOOLS

A few months ago I wrote a short fictional account to depict how some of the 200,000,000 troops under command of the Antichrist might be setback by a tiny dedicated Spike team using a SADAM to burst a dam in Syria. This month I want to employ the same technique to express how remnant may survive to welcome the Messiah, while others perish.

The government was pressured and manipulated into accepting the UN Conferences on Rights of the Child, Bio-Diversity, Earth First, and Global 2000 Population Reduction measures. Wildlands with linking corridors are established to promote environmental advancements and preserve natural resources. A Governors Conference agreed to a Constitutional Convention. One-world interests influenced Legislatures through a massive media campaign to ratify the results. Delegates from each state equal to the number of Representatives assembled to approve a "Global" Constitution eliminating many personal rights. An international summit to assure world peace, eliminate terrorism, win the war against crime and drugs, and initiate universal product and currency standards concludes with a worldwide agreement to ban most personal firearms. All citizens must comply, register and receive an electronic account ID, or become outlaws. Federal agencies and UN organizations begin widespread implementation of the new regulations. Amnesty dates were set for turn in of firearms, and NWO registrations.

Within urban areas desperation gives way to hopelessness and resignation as those who object and would resist realize their dilemma: without compliance there is no food, fuel, employment, bank services, medical care, services, insurance, licensing, school attendance, government benefits, utility use, buying, selling, or other commerce. Corporate churches become forums encouraging congregation compliance. Confiscation of all assets, including home and personal property of all dissidents reduces the Federal debt and finances international organization's enforcement operations. Dissenters are declared expendable and forced into regional Education camps using converted military facilities to persuade resisters to join the universal movement for peace and security.

Enforcement teams target individual families and small groups living outside city limits.

Only a single community remains inviolate, a grouping of five inter-supportive sub-divisions. Established in 1994, the 250 families had assembled in self-reliant preparation for just such a time. The phone rang in Bi's office. It was startling only because some weeks before he had been informed by local officials that all utilities to non-compliant dwellings would be cut off. A community meeting determined that all but a few residents were willing to stand firm. Last week electricity and telephone service were terminated. Solar power and alternative energy means eased the transition to being totally "off the grid." Successful gardening supplied each home with several years supply of food.

The call was from the area Emergency Enforcement Director: "Colonel, why won't you work with us in saving those poor mis-guided souls living up there with you? You are on record as being a supporter of the law. You know very well that current statutes require a collection of your weapons and registration of all persons. You are already in violation of a generous amnesty program. Still, in the interest of peaceful compliance, I've been empowered to extend amnesty to all who will open their homes to collection of weapons. We will even bring registrars with marking equipment to explain and accomplish the required registration. Won't you help us do this without force?"

"Sorry sir, we know all about the new Constitution and changes in the law. We aren't bothering you, or anyone else. We have no need to leave our community, we ask only that you allow us to live in peace."

"You know that is impossible! As a Regular Army Officer you have taken an oath before God to follow the law of the land. It is your sworn duty to help us do what you know must and will be done! Now make it easy on yourself -- and on those who look to you for leadership. We don't want to harm anyone. If anyone is hurt it will be because you won't obey the law and submit to legal authority. Will you help us, or are you now telling me that you want women and children to be placed in harm's way?"

"Sir, everyone up here is free to choose for themselves. We just concluded a meeting and there are a few who are preparing to come down and take advantage of your immunity offer. The others are steadfast in their objections to being marked, having their children placed in government schools, giving up weapons for personal defense, and being prevented for worshipping as they will. I assure you there will not be a single problem result by allowing us to continue living here in peace."

"Bi, the law is clear! Your children have a right to a public education. You don't have any small children anyway. Why do you want to deprive the little ones proper schooling? You have the benefit of a good education, why keep them from developing into good citizens. Why deny them the advantages of a well rounded social life? I can't believe you buy into this antiquated crap about personal freedoms. Look what happened to the world under your old fashioned ways, we almost ruined the environment beyond repair. Don't you understand? You no

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longer own the land. Your entire community is squarely centered in a wildlands area. Don't you know that the good of the whole far out weighs the needs of a few? Your lands are forfeit Bo! Come out now and all adults without warrants will be relocated within a population zone, furnished with an apartment and given employment. Ignore this offer and you will be ejected by force! What will it be?"

"I'll have those who will join you come to the state road. I warn you not to attempt entry into the community by any means. Any incursion will be considered an act of extreme aggression and be met with appropriate resistance."

"You've got 24 hours! After that we will use deadly force if needs be to assure compliance of the law."

Bi hung up the phone and sent Sim to assemble the captains of each sub-division. It was time to initiate plans for a dynamic defense. Collecting his plans, Bi started for the rendezvous. In less than an hour the community leadership was seated within the coolness of a basement. "All present, sir." "Thanks Sim."

"The time has come for careful consideration and action. What is the status on enforcement activity in your areas? Don?"

"Security reports we have had some light truck movement, mostly high speed Humvee reconnaissance traffic along the county road. Two APCs roared by going east to west yesterday A.M. No foot troops, or heavy weapons. We've had a few helicopter approaches, but only one overflew the community above a thousand feet. There were a lot of choppers in a tight low orbit to the west. Looks like they are more interested in mapping us and taking photos of our homes."

"Joe, how are things on your end?" "Well, yesterday a pack of assault vehicles passed and I heard smallarms fire down in the valley. Last night I eased through the woods and found enforcement personnel swarming all over Red's home. I guess the vehicles reported by Don were headed for Red's. I think most of the assault stuff came up the logging grade."

"Bran?" "All's quiet in our area except for a covey of communications vehicles set up on the east ridge. They seem to be keeping us under 24-hour surveillance. We've got a lot of local town support. Our auxiliary reports a motorpool of assorted tactical enforcement vehicles and a tent city with a lot of antennas at the town park, on the other side of the river. It seems they have set up their CP on the South bank. six troop, two C&Cs and six attack helicopters are set up at the grass airstrip. They are gassing up using four large fuel bladders"

"Mike, how about your area?" "Same as Don. I could hear the shooting and yelling last night. I'd guess they shot it out with Red and arrested his wife and children. One of our security guys reported seeing a large assembly of police assault vans there this morning. He said the wife and kids were appeared OK, but were shackled and heavily guarded, as if waiting for something before moving them. There was no sign of Red."

"Sheld?" "Just lots of road traffic. I've got an OP just over the hogsback with a visual on the CP, motorpark, and helicopter LZ. Their security appears lax. Troops no using

motels, or quartered with the town's people are using four 60 KW generators for power."

"Guys, the first order of business must be a survey of every family to determine that they are aware of the extreme peril and are determined to stay. Anyone willing to accept immunity can take their belongings to the county road. Enforcement transport will be by tomorrow morning to pick them up. Anyone remaining is subject to deadly force. I think its time we close the gate."

"Sim, you prepare a team to go cross country tonight to the logging road. Pick the locks on some of the heavy equipment and see what you can do about closing the road with some fallen trees. Sheld, asked your underground to furnish the CP and LZ troops with some of our special bowel loosener desert, ask the cooks in the restaurants and homes to do the same. Use a separate group to spike the water bags and fuel cells with the stuff we made up just before the freeze. Bran, have your special teams work their way down the hill and recover the cached Barretts. Use the Night Vision to target the generators. Pop all four at exactly 0200 hours. Bust the guns down and don't forget the "special" rounds -- just in case the guns are found."

Joe, you monitor Red's. They will probably try and move the family down the logging grade. With Sim's block in place, it may be possible to recover those in the family not wounded. Don't take any unnecessary chances. Once they enforcers have cleared Red's, you can close our back door by falling some timber across the road. Hang a sign on the block that says "MINES." Mike and Don, touch off a few of the surplus Navy cable launchers if any choppers get near. I want them to know that we have the capability of bring down their birds if they are thinking about a vertical envelopment."

"What say we blow the bridge? That would keep whatever ground vehicles that are across the river away from us?" "Not now Mike, too many of our valley supporters have to use the bridge to get back and forth to work." "Well, what about hitting the CP with a raiding party?" "Again, now is not the time. So far we've spilled no blood, I want to keep it that way as long as possible; plus their CP will be well protected by automatic weapons. It's too risky -- we can't afford to get any of our people hurt." "Well, I've got to tell you that there is a group that won't wait for the EETs to come up here, before they go down there!" "Mike, it is absolutely essential that we conduct our defense in such a way as to leave them a way out. Any violent action will only make things much worse. Give my plan a day to work before getting too froggy." I just know 'em and I thought you ought to know, they won't wait!"

That night 10 men silently made their way down the steep mountain incline. Each was armed with personal weapons, food and ammunition for three days. Ron, the leader and his followers would ambush the main road at the hog's back. It was perfect. They would lay dog until dawn, then open up on anything that tried to get past going up or down the hill. Los and his mountain boys wouldn't be put off by some slick officer-type who was afraid to fight!

As the sun broke the horizon the distant sound of dull explosions, chatter of smallarms, and heavy bursts of machine

gun fire signaled everyone on the mountain and in the valley that the shadow of death was there. "What the hell is going on!" Sim and Don were assembled in upstairs room of Bi's office where they had an excellent view of the valley floor. Bi came through the door at a run with field glasses in hand. "It's Ron and his bunch. They must have moved outside the perimeter last night while on guard. I really didn't think they were that crazy."

The phone rang for the second time in two days: "Hello, this is Bi." "Well Colonel you've done it now. I had rather hoped it was you shooting at my patrol, but it makes no difference. You may have damaged our power units and set the fuel cells on fire, but now it's my turn. All bets are off! I'll wipe your butt at the hogsback and beat your heads in when we come for your women and children. YOU'VE HAD IT MISTER!

"Sim, how did everything go last night?" "Couldn't have been better. The shooter team popped the aviation fuel bladders first. There wasn't enough local support to pull off a contamination mission, so the team figured setting the avgas on fire with some armor-piercing explosive would be a good diversion for them to pop the generators as everyone ran off toward the airfield. It worked! I got the back grade so cluttered with logs, it may never be open again. I left Gregg there while I came back around to check out Red's place. Joe and I eased on down. Much of the security had roared off toward where we were knocking down trees. Thing is, we laid 'em across the near side first. Gregg must have laid down another ten acres where they couldn't get at him. We waited until the airfield was on fire so there was no aircap. Joe and I got past what security was left. We got the wife and all the kids down in the garage."

"You've got them here, now?" "Yessir, they're eating. VC has them wrapped up in warm blankets, drinking hot chocolate." "OUTSTANDING! What about Red?" "He was hit bad in the initial entry. They had him in a different place. I thought we have better take what we could and beat feet." "You done good, son!"

"Bi, all the other missions were accomplished without a hitch. The whole camp should have "Resistor's Revenge" in about 12 hours." "Thanks Don, good job. Is everyone reported in safe -- except our renegades?" "Yes, as far as I know, all the rosters are in the nest."

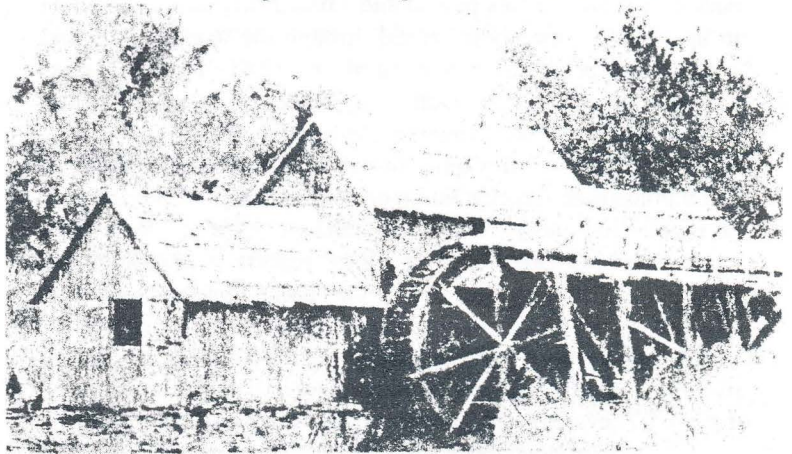
All that day the drone of helicopters, growl of armored vehicles, and pop of gun fire sounded along the south facing slope behind the hogsback. It did stop at dusk, not even throughout the night. The third day was cold, rainy and overcast. The mountain was silent. Sheld reported the sounds of heavy vehicle movement, as if a large convoy was on the move. Everyone braced for the worse -- an all out violent attack on the communities, but it soon became clear that the sounds were headed away. That afternoon it was still dreary. An agent report from the town confirmed almost all the ground vehicles had departed complete with tents, radios, and personnel. The remains of five men were displayed on Main Street. Three other's were seen being transported away in bandages. The Emergency Enforcement Commander had

declared a great victory over the covenant community. It would all be spelled out in the next day's paper. Already television news was reporting the area wiped clean of resistors. A World Health Organization team was to be stationed some distance away to determine the origin of a new strain of amebic dysentery. The EE Team would be allowed a time to rest and recover before being redeployed in Southern Arizona.

This condensed story only serves to show that it isn't only in the oldest profession that amateurs think they are as good as professionals! Please don't ever resort to deadly force unless innocent life is in immediate danger. Don't invite trouble. You have a duty to live and endure, not shorten your life as a Martyr. Seek the fellowship and counsel of others who have more experience than you. Don't try to manage alone. A covenant community is your best bet doing difficult times.

### YOU'LL SAVE A POT OF GOLD IF YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS RAINBOW!!!

Friends of ours are offering our newsletter subscribers a fantastic deal. They are liquidating their stock of Rainbow vacuums. If you know anything about this vacuum you know it is the very best on the market. The vacuum normally sells for approximately \$1500.. They are willing to sell the base unit, power nozzle and shampooer for only \$999.. That even includes shipping your Rainbow to you! They only have eight units left so, it will be on a first come first serve basis. I feel this is one of the best investments I've ever made. If you've ever wanted one, this is the best opportunity you'll ever have. I love mine. Please contact our office and we'll ask them to save one for you and put you in touch with our friends to tell you about all the advantages of owning this machine. *Claudia*



### WE WILL MISS OUR FRIENDS

We feel it a great honor and pleasure to have known these two wonderful people. It is with much sadness we announce the death of Mary Lucy Gulledge and her loving eternal companion Ellis Preston Gulledge. They passed away within 41 days of each other. Mary Lucy died March 20, 1997 and Ellis died April 30, 1997. Even though we miss them, we know, as in their life, they have gone to prepare a place for the rest of us. Our heartfelt condolences go out to their family. They were such a blessing to all of us who knew them.

## Our Special Products Feature for July

Starting this month we are going to feature our SPIKE products for each phase of training. This means our training products, normally only available to those who order the SPIKE video tapes, will now be made available through our newsletter. This month we will feature our PHASE 1 products.

**Kubotan** This highly effective self-defense tool looks like a key chain but don't let it fool you! With complete instruction on its use (better see it demonstrated in the video), you will be able to defend yourself against any would be attacker. Invented by Master Kubota and used by many law enforcement agencies including the Los Angeles Police Department. **\$6.00.**

**Respond** This is a special formula of red pepper and CS gas which makes this product "80" time more effective than Mace. RESPOND will instantly stun and stop any would-be attacker - human or animal. The ACLU is trying to outlaw these products. Get yours NOW! **\$12.00.**

**Hair Brush Dagger** This hair brush is actually a dagger! Undetectable by security this self-protection item appears to be a normal hair brush, but, the handle is a sharp dagger that can be separated from the brush. **\$9.00.**

**Silva Compass** Recognized as one of the best and most advanced in the world. **\$28.00.**

**Waist Pack** 72 Hr. emergency fanny pack for 1 person. Includes food, water, blanket, poncho, whistle, flashlight with batteries, deluxe 1st aid kit, 9 wet wipes, 1 Am/Fm radio with batteries, 2 tissue packs, 2 plastic refuse bags, 1-15 function pocket knife, 2 body 12 hr. heat packs, and 1 bag of Survival Candy. **\$65.00.**

**Executive 72 Hr. Back Pack** This 2-person pack is total and complete with the essential items you need for 3 days of survival. Premium quality back-pack, 1 deluxe 85 item 1st aid kit, 2-3600 k cookie-tasting food rations, 24 purified water pouches, 2 space blankets, 1 multi-functional pocket knife, 1 deluxe Am/Fm radio w/batteries, 2 pr. latex gloves, 2 emergency ponchos, 2 sanitation refuse bags, 1 deluxe flashlight w/batteries, 1 HD whistle, 1-12 hr. chemical lightstick, 4 tissue packs, 1 first-aid instruction book, 1 deluxe tube tent, 1 nylon cord 50', 1 pair leather gloves, 1 survival candy, 18 wet wipes, 4-12 hr. body heat packs, 1 writing pad, pen, pencil, playing cards, 1 box of waterproof matches, 1-40 hr. emergency candle, 6 EmergenC drink packets and 2 dust masks. **\$165.00**



**Getaway 72 Hr. 2 Person Duffel Bag** It's a hurricane, flood, or earthquake! With any disaster you will be completely prepared with this bag stuffed with almost everything you and a buddy will need for 3 days. Includes 1-4 way Solar Dynamo Am/Fm radio, 1 deluxe 1st aid kit, 1-1st aid book, 1-8' tube tent, 1 U. S. made wool blanket, 2 survival sleeping bags, 1 rescue safety blanket, 1 emergency blanket, 1-40 hr. can candle, 1 deluxe flashlight w/batteries, 1 adjustable heat stove kit, 1 can of fuel/heat gel, 1 military tri-folding tool shovel, 72-hour ready to eat meals, water, survival candy, tissues, nylon cord, 1-5 gal, metalized water storage kit and portable toilet with chemical, toilet tissue, hand and body warmers, soap, toothbrushes, sanitary napkins, sewing kit and much more. **\$245.00.**

**U. S. Army SF Medical Handbook** A complete emergency medical field guide with detailed information for medical services including all types of emergency treatment. Because it is Special Forces (SF), it is the best! **\$22.00.**

**Remember, whenever you order a SPIKE video we will send you our SPIKE catalog with all of our many unique SPIKE products at a discounted price. For the best deal ever, become a SPIKE DISTRIBUTOR and purchase the videos for as low as \$39.75 each and receive these fantastic SPIKE products at an EVEN LOWER PRICE!**

**NEXT MONTH WE WILL FEATURE OUR PHASE 2 SPIKE PRODUCTS!!!**



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**With SPIKE You Will Know Exactly What To Do!!**

**Important Information On Our SPIKE Video Training Program!!!**

On the following pages are listed the Bo Gritz **SPIKE** (Specially Prepared Individuals for Key Events) Delta Force Training Videos. These videos represent 3 and 1/2 years of intense mobile training. With thousands of SPIKE students throughout the Nation, Bo Gritz, America's Most Decorated Green Beret Commander brings his Special Forces training to your home on video cassette. With such professional instructors as David Scott Weekly, Ph. D., Navy Seal, Gary Goldman, Army Ranger and Charlie McCowan, 30 times National and International Pistol Champion and Olympian.

These videos will give you the same instruction that Special Forces troops receive. There are twelve (12) phases of video instruction. Each phase of instruction contains 3 or 4 video tapes of 7 - 8 hours of exciting, one-on-one training with Bo and his elite team.

### **RECEIVE OUR SPIKE DISCOUNT CATALOG!**

By ordering any one of the SPIKE video tape sets you will receive our SPIKE DISCOUNT CATALOG! This valuable catalog contains **hundreds of other SPIKE products** made only available to our SPIKE team. For example, in Phase 1, one of the four classes taught is SELF DEFENSE. To complement your self defense course, in our catalog, you will find such items as: the Kubotan, Respond Gas/Pepper Spray and the Hair Brush Dagger. Our prices are very reasonable and are discounted to our SPIKE members so that they may not only have the knowledge but the proper equipment.

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Learn about our exciting Distributor Program where you can work with Bo and his team in helping others to become prepared for most emergencies. Join people like our Spike Team in Tennessee which answers the 911 calls. They're alert and ready to serve others because of the expert knowledge they have gained from this unique training. Join forces with thousands of others who have saved lives, including their own, because of Bo's expert knowledge and training skills.

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***Our Phase 1 products include self defense items, emergency food storage items and packs, land navigation and medical items. So be sure to order so you can receive this exciting catalog.***

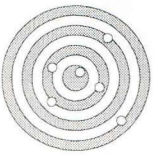
## **SPIKE PHASE 2 VIDEO SET**

Continue your personal preparedness and education with this advanced three tape 7 hour course. **Bo Gritz** keeps your training on target with **Defense Against Restrictive Entry**. This course will teach you how to manipulate all kinds of locks for entry to obtain food, water, shelter, communication or transportation in times of emergency. You'll be able to open some locks in about 2 seconds after this course. You'll want to know how unsafe you really are with locks so that you can protect your family. In **Scott Weekly's** class on **Secret Service Tradecraft** you will learn such ways of protection. You'll learn things that only the Secret Service knows. After you know how easy it is to pick locks, you'll want this knowledge. **Bob Spear**, U.S. Army's #1 Consultant will instruct you on **Defense Against Edged Weapons**. You'll learn simple techniques to defend yourself in case of a knife attack. **Randy Hoff**, Special Forces EMT, will teach you **Wound Management** with suturing techniques. **\$75.00.**



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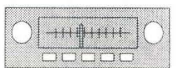


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*This Organization phase of Spike provides for you manuals only available through SPIKE. They include the Bo Gritz Organization Manual, SPIKE Communication, ARRL Communication Book and Audio Set, Morse Code Booklet and Audio Set. Also available is a natural child birthing kit, pregnancy remedy and an Otoscope. Find all of these products in your SPIKE Discount Catalog under Phase 4.*

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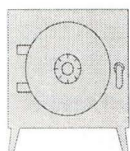
Every phase of SPIKE gets better and better. This phase guaranteed those in attendance permanent smiles. You can capture those smiles when you sit down with Phase 10, stick the **Counter-terrorist driving** tape in your VCR and prepare for a fast ride. You will never need to fear about turning down the wrong street or cornered by a group of thugs. You'll learn how to effectively ram, break a car barricade; how to do J and bootleg turns with the greatest of ease and safely. With expert instruction by **Bo, Jim Gritz, and Scott Weekly** your life and that of your family and friends will be lengthened - the whole purpose of SPIKE.



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*WOW! What a great time we had racing down the strip doing bootleg and J-turns. Now you can learn to do the same with our Pro-SPIKE Driver Manual. This and more great products available in the Spike Catalog.*

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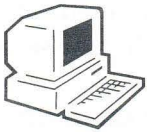
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## What Is The Bo Gritz CENTER FOR ACTION???

Center For Action (CFA) was started by Col. James "Bo" Gritz and his wife Claudia in 1989. Bo had spent over 30 years of his life serving in the U.S. Army. He is America's most decorated Green Beret Commander in the Vietnam War. In General William Westmoreland's best seller, "A Soldier's Report" Gen. Westmoreland dedicated a chapter to Bo and called it "THE American Soldier." Bo received 62 citations of valor.

After Vietnam Bo served as Commander of Special Forces in Latin America, Chief of Staff in the Pentagon, Congressional Officer for the Army and more. He holds three Master Degrees including Law Enforcement, Communications and Journalism.

Bo has led numerous POW/MIA rescue operations. It was during one of these that Bo was given the names of high government officials smuggling drugs by the drug Lord Khun Sa of Burma.

It was at this time in 1989 that Bo organized the Center For Action.

In 1991 Bo ran for President and asked Jerry Gillespie to join him as National Campaign Coordinator and currently serves as business partner and associate.

Bo was successful in 1992 of rescuing Randy Weaver and his girls from murder by the U.S. government. Bo testified before the U.S. Senate regarding Ruby Ridge and negotiated with the Freemen in Jordan, Montana.



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State of Connecticut  
Attn: Mr. James E. Thomas  
State's Attorney  
101 Lafayette Street  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I believe that you have enough information to arrest Thomas Wilkinson of Suffield, CT for the sexual abuse of Jonathan and Benjamin Wiegand. Under the Connecticut State statutes, you need only probable cause to issue such a warrant, and yet, I believe, you have much more than that.

We want the children protected. Why do you allow them to remain in the home with their abuser? Why isn't Mr. Wilkinson behind bars? I do not think that you want Connecticut known around the country as the "Pedophile Protection State". I urge you to act swiftly---to arrest Tom Wilkinson and to protect Jon and Ben.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

James E. Thomas' fax number is 860-258-5858

**ARREST THE ABUSER...PROTECT THE CHILDREN**



JAMES E. THOMAS  
STATE'S ATTORNEY

**State of Connecticut**  
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HARTFORD/NEW BRITAIN

October 30, 1996

101 LAFAYETTE ST  
HARTFORD, CT 06106  
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Hon. Linda D'Amario Rossi  
Commissioner, DCF  
505 Hudson Street  
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Commissioner Rossi:

As you are aware, this office is currently prosecuting the matter of State of Connecticut vs. Linda Wiegand. During the investigation of said matter, it has come to my attention that a criminal prosecution was initiated by the State of Vermont against Thomas Wilkinson alleging sexual abuse of Benjamin Wilkinson (dob 01-08-89). Although that case was dismissed without prejudice, I am in receipt of documentation from Vermont indicating that a number of professionals who interviewed Benjamin and Jonathan Wiegand (dob 01-03-86), Benjamin's half brother, came to the conclusion that there was a basis to believe that sexual abuse of both of these children had occurred and that Thomas Wiegand was the perpetrator.

I am also in receipt of information that similar conduct is alleged to have taken place in the State of Connecticut. On August 1, 1996 Jonathan Wiegand, during a deposition taken in this state, reaffirmed that he Benjamin had been sexually abused by Thomas Wilkinson. It is my intention to refer this matter to the appropriate law enforcement agency for criminal investigation.

It has also been reported to me that Thomas Wilkinson has removed these children from the State of Connecticut. Pursuant to C.G.S. § 17a-103 I have reasonable cause to suspect that these children are in danger of being abused and/or have been abused and I am referring said matter to you for the action you deem appropriate.

<u>Alleged Victim</u>	<u>Alleged Perpetrator</u>	<u>CAN Code</u>
JOHN WEIGAND	THOMAS WILKINSON	At Risk
BENJAMIN WEIGAND	THOMAS WILKINSON	At Risk

Alleged Perpetrator Information:

Name: THOMAS WILKINSON			
Address: Suffield, CT, 06078			
City: Suffield	State: CT	Zip: 06078	
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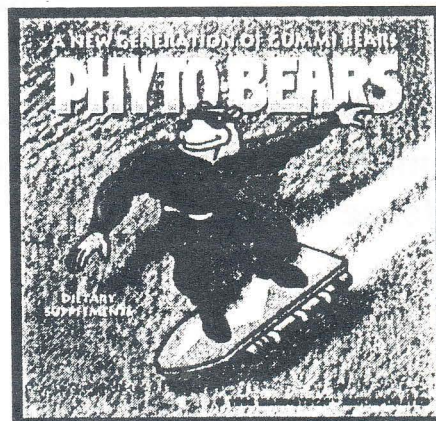
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